

like to communicate to them, through you, Sir, that this is not a sell out but this is an implementation of the policy which has been already stated here. All minor details in regard to implementation need not be declared in the House.

[*Translation*]

SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE (Lucknow): Mr. Speaker, Sir, it seems that our leftist friends had come here with an intention to boycott the House today on any matter. But the hon. Minister of Parliamentary Affairs gave them a chance. So, they have once again stepped back.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, you may recall, the same situation that took place on the day when Shri Solanki resigned. Today, he has really pushed his Government in a fix. If I were in his place, in which I am not, I am on this side and I don't want to be on that side, I would have said the hon. Finance Minister has not said anything new. The discussion has already been going on for quite some time. He has not mentioned it. He said that there is a propriety in that a policy statement is made on the floor of the House but there were some compelling circumstances.....

SHRI GULAM NABIAZAD: I have said that it always happens but since it could not.....

SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE: Mr. Speaker, Sir, I am recollecting a couplet:

Zaroor koi Mazboori Hogi,
Yon koi Bewafa Nahin Hota."

So, should we take it that our hon. Finance Minister has become indifferent. Mr. Speaker, Sir, the reply given is not to the point. I submit to you to intervene in it. Just pull up the Government.

[*English*]

MR. SPEAKER: First of all, I think that the Parliamentary Affairs Minister did properly what he should do. This is my impression. Some Members may have a different impression. Secondly, we have such learned and erudite Members in the House, who know the propriety, the rules and the decisions given. It is not always necessary for the Presiding Officer to go on telling the Members on this side of any other side that this is to be done and this is not to be done. They all know about it. So, it is not necessary to give a new ruling. There cannot be a new ruling on the points which have been raised.

(*Interruptions*)

SHRI E. AHAMED (Manjeri): Please repeat the old ruling.....(*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: Innumerable rulings have already been given. As far as the factual position is concerned, supposing the Finance Minister has said that the equity can be to the extent of 49 per cent and all those things, this is something alleged, this is something said, and from the other side it is coming that this has already been decided and this was discussed also. My impression is also something like that. But then I should not go by impression. And I should have factual position before me. There is an allegation and there is also a defence. After the allegation and the defence are tallied the decision should be given and not otherwise.

SHRI ANNA JOSHI (Pune): There was a disastrous explosion in the Kirki Arms and Ammunition factory on Wednesday, April 8, 1992 at 11 O' clock. In this explosion, about 13 persons were killed on the spot, 40 seriously injured and hundred wounded. Explosion resulted in a big fire in which two buildings got gutted and collapsed. Total monetary loss must be around some lakhs of rupees.

There is a wide spread feeling among the workers and the citizens of Kirki and around that no proper security arrangements have been taken inspite of repeated request from workers and the union leaders.

I hereby appeal to the Government that a thorough inquiry should be made; proper responsibility should be fixed; reasons for the explosion should be found out and full compensation and financial help should be given to the family members of the deceased workers' and also to the wounded workers.

In the end, I once again appeal through you Sir to the Defence Minister to make a full statement after the inquiry is completed.

DR. (SHRIMATI) K.S. SOUNDARAM (Tiruchengode): Mr. Speaker, Sir, I bring this urgent matter to the notice of the Government of India for immediate action. The farmers in the Delta regions of cauvery are preparing for 'Kuruvai' cultivation. Water is also to be released from Mettur Dam by 12th June, 1992. The Tribunal for cauvery water dispute has rejected the review petition of the Karnataka Government against its interim award. It is a triumph for justice and dharma. So, the people of Tamil Nadu expects Karnataka to implement the award and release the water as stipulated in the award. The Central Government should take immediate steps to impress upon the Karnataka Government for the release of the water.

I once again appeal to the Central Government to take up this matter urgently and do the needful for the early release of water by the Karnataka Government in appropriate quantity and at the right time, as per the interim award of the tribunal.

[Translation]

SHRI RAMSAGAR (Barabanki): Mr. Speaker, Sir, I want to raise an urgent matter

of public importance for consideration of the Government. Mr. Speaker, Sir the opium cultivation is being done under the control of Government in districts Barabanki and Ghajipur. Sir, the Government served a notice to the opium cultivators that the loss to opium cultivation caused by storm and flood shall not be assessed after the 7th of March. If this assessment is not done, then the opium cultivators shall lose their licences.

I would like to give two more suggestions in this regard. Firstly, for the purpose of opium cultivation, 4 divisions were made in Barabanki district. Another division was included in it, and the cultivators of the third division, were asked to deposit the opium produce in Faizabad divisions.

Sir, from the point of view of security, this is dangerous and farmers may suffer considerable loss by this I would like to say one more thing in this regard. For the purposes of evaluation hand based and machine based criteria has been made. I would request that opium should be evaluated on only one criteria and the Central Government should solve all the problems of opium cultivators.

SHRI ANAND AHIRWAR (Sagar): Mr. Speaker, Sir, in Sagar district of Madhya Pradesh on 6th of April fire broke out in New Colony and people belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, poor workers, were rendered homeless. One boy, one girl and many people are still in the hospital. They have not got the facilities which they ought to have got from the State Government. 300 houses have been affected by this fire and most of them are workers we work on daily wages and somehow manage two square meals a day. Their plight is miserable. The Government had given them an electricity connection and they were provided Jhuggi Jhonpri type houses. That is why I would like to request the Central Government to provide Rs.